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Program for the week beginning Monday, February 2.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

VIVIAN MARTIN in "UNCLAIMED GOODS," whose popularity with film patrons is unbounded, and whose pictures have placed her in the front ranks of screen actresses. You will like this picture. Its humorous appeal and touch of the dramatic will thrill you immensely. Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

A brilliant all-star cast including HERBERT RAWLINSON in George Bronson Howard's mightiest melodrama, "COME THROUGH." Full of startling situations, thrills from start to finish of the story, which is one of the most exciting and entertaining of the year. Latest official war screen.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," a Paramount picture starring MARGUERITE CLARK as "Little Eva" and "Topsy." A magnificent production of the most successful play ever written. This picture version of the great story is based upon the story itself and not upon any of the many stage versions. Harold Lloyd comedy.

Monday Afternoon Club Reception for Members

The meeting this week of the Monday Afternoon Club, after the interruptions of the past few weeks, was an enjoyable affair. The gathering was in the form of a reception to the forty new members, and was largely attended and an auspicious beginning of renewed club life.

Arranged by Mrs. Fred M. Clark, the decorations of the club-house were attractive, masses of brilliant poinsettia and greenery adorning the stage, while about the auditorium, which was homelike and informal in its arrangement of rugs, tables and chairs, quantities of acacia were used. Assisted by a committee, Mrs. C. A. Templeton received and made everybody thoroughly at home.

After everybody had met the president, officers, new members, and their friends, a brief business session was held. Because of the lessened necessity of war work, the club decided to meet twice a month hereafter, rather than once, and from now until the close of the club year, meetings will be held at the club-house, with programs, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Mrs. W. P. Nye reviewed recent numbers of the federated magazine, the "Club Woman," and a number of sample copies were given to interested women present. Mrs. E. V. Rice, in behalf of the French Relief, told of the practical idea of "rechickenizing" France; each egg for setting to cost ten cents; each good hen, twenty-five. A resolution advocating a league of nations was adopted and will be forwarded to California's congressmen as well as to President Wilson. Similar action is being taken by other clubs throughout the country. Miss Lilian Douglass had charge of a little ceremony, the reading of the names of our boys represented by stars on the club service flag—twenty-seven, and a red triangle, in number.

The music of the afternoon was enjoyable. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Grant Chapman, prior to the business session, gave two violin numbers, and Mrs. Franklin Flick gave vocal selections, Mrs. Chapman accompanying. After the business, and during the social hour, Miss Ada Elder sang two numbers, Mrs. Chapman gave two piano selections, and Miss Dorothy Dukes gave delight with her rich contralto voice in two solos.

Refreshments of wafers, bon bons, tea and cakes were served by a committee composed of Mmes. J. R. Elliott, S. S. Aschenbrenner, E. G. Prather, and Henry Phillips.

The new year-books, just out, were given to all members who had paid the yearly dues. While necessarily omitting the full program of the club year, the little books contain a full list of all members to date, items of club interest, and all committees. Printed in blue, with a flag in colors on the cover, the year-book is attractive.

The next meeting will be the second Monday in February, when an address on "Art" will be given.

DAUGHERS OF REBEKAH INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

A special meeting of the Rebekah lodge of Covina for the purpose of installation of officers was held last night. The meeting was preceded by a picnic supper served in the lodge hall at 6:30. The district deputy president, Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, conducted the installation ceremonies. The following officers were installed:

Noble grand, Mrs. Taylor Hutchinson; vice noble grand, Mrs. Ella Bonter; right supporter of noble grand, Mrs. S. L. Spencer; left supporter, Mrs. Charles Ross; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Bisbee; warden, Miss Maude Blackman; right supporter vice grand, Mrs. George Olney; left supporter, Mrs. Laura Matney; inside guardian, Mrs. George Coolman, outside guardian, C. E. Blackman.

The evening ended with a social hour spent with games and other amusements.

SATISFIED PURCHASER OF A "FAGEOL" TRACTOR

C. A. Bull, a rancher of Grand and Rowland avenues, is one of the purchasers of a "Fageol" tractor.

The tractor was delivered to Mr. Bull just one week ago, since which time he has personally operated the machine every day, and he reports that he has not lost a moment's time from any cause.

On Saturday there will be a demonstration of the tractor on the C. E. Bristow ranch, corner of Lark Ellen avenue and San Bernardino road. The demonstration will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Adv.

J. J. MORGAN OPERATED UPON FOR REMOVAL OF ABSCESSES

Prof. J. J. Morgan has been very seriously ill for the past three weeks. He was removed on Sunday to the San Antonio hospital, near Uplands, where an operation was performed for abscesses. His condition since the operation has improved and physicians state that his recovery is now assured. Mrs. Morgon is in constant attendance at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Healy and family were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Fields, of Jackson, Michigan, in Pasadena on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold entertained at dinner on Wednesday Mr. and B. M. Given and son, Allison.

ATTEMPT OF BOLSHEVIKIS TO FOMENT TROUBLE WITH PICKERS

A strike among the orange pickers of the upper San Gabriel valley was nipped in the bud on Saturday by the arrest of five of the ring-leaders by Constable J. J. Saunders of Covina township, upon a complaint sworn to by William Hoogendyk, manager of the Charter Oak Citrus Association, charging M. Satre, Max Rudy, M. Gollis, William Goldsberry and Harry Darmowsky with disturbing the peace by interfering with and intimidating the orange pickers employed by the association. These men are all of Russian origin and avowed I. W. W. agitators. They have been in the district for the past two months in an effort to foment trouble between the pickers and the growers. Their activities have been so pronounced that the United States department of justice has them under surveillance.

The climax came last week when the entire gang, some thirty-five in number, were notified by the association that their services were no longer required. They refused to be discharged, stating that they were on strike. Upon their arrest they were at once arraigned before Justice Thomas B. Reed and their trial set for the following Thursday. Until that date they were remanded to the county jail. To prevent any demonstration by the prisoners on the street cars, Sheriff Cline sent out two county autos and several officers to convey them to the county jail.

On the following day, Gus Shpyol, who it is alleged is the Southern California state secretary for the I. W. W., with a woman companion giving the name of Emma Cooper, who are looked upon as the leaders of this gang of Bolshevikis, were also arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace. They were remanded to the county jail until Thursday without bonds.

There has been no trouble among the American pickers throughout the district, all of whom are incensed by the scattering by these illiterate foreigners, under the direction of the I. W. W. agitators, of a circular calling for a general strike.

In the event of any overt act on the part of the foreign pickers, the orange growers of this valley are thoroughly prepared to cope with the situation, and the circulation of pernicious I. W. W. literature will not in the future be deemed a healthy occupation.

Following is a copy of a circular which was scattered broadcast throughout the Charter Oak and Covina districts:

"To the workers in the orange belt:

"Are you satisfied with your conditions? Will you continue working for a boss for small wages and long hours? Or would you rather have more wages and shorter hours? Today you are getting about three dollars for nine hours work. Do you want these conditions changed?

"You are the only ones who can change them, but to do so you must organize as a class in the whole orange belt in one big union of all workers. The Charter Oak pickers are out on strike for $4.00 for eight hours. Will you join with us and present your demands to the boss?

" Workers in every industry are bettering their conditions; why not you? You receive less wages for longer hours and harder work than most other workers.

"If all Americans, Mexicans, Japanese, Russians and other workers in the orange belt stand together we will be able to better our conditions. Organize strike committees and put your demands up to the boss and we will all win.

"Don't scab, nor work any longer until these demands are granted.

"A strike is on for $4.00, 8 hours. Stand solidly together.

"Charter Oak Strike Committee.

Max Satre, one of the defendants, was the first to come to trial before Justice Thos. B. Reed, yesterday.

The defendant was represented by the well known Socialist attorney J. H. Ryckman, and the state by E. J. Dennison of the district attorney's office, who had associated with him Mr. F. W. Gail, of the law firm of Gail, Pence & Gail

The entire morning was devoted to securing a jury. The men secured were mostly walnut growers, the defense strenuously objecting to orange growers on the jury. The panel consisted of Cornelius Lang, R. H. Neely, N. B. Shaeff, G. F. Henigan, J. R. Stafford, O. G. Hoar, Ed. Coffman, C. J. Hurst, John Griset, C. H. Beattie, Charles Grafton and D. J. Shultis.

William Hoogendyk, manager of the Charter Oak Citrus Association, was the first witness called. He testified that on Saturday, January 25th, he met the defendant, Max Satre, on Citrus avenue, with eight or ten Russian pickers, whom he had discharged on

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GROCERY SPECIALS AT

LEE'S

Friday and Saturday

Canned Milk—all brands, per can . . 14c
Hebe—large can 11c
small can 6c
small cans, per dozen . . . 65c
Shredded Wheat— . pkg. 13c—2 for 25c
Kellog's Corn Flakes— . pkg. 13c—2 for 25c
Post Toasties— . . . pkg. 13c—2 for 25c
Washington Crisps—pkg. 10c
Bread—white and fluffy, 24 oz. loaf . 10c

Flour—best hard wheat flour, 49 lb. sk. $2.95
" " " " " 24½ " $1.50
Spaghetti, Macaroni and Noodles—
All brands . . . . . 3 pkgs. 25c
Bacon Special—Bacon per lb. . . . 40c
Burbank Potatoes—per hundred . . $2.75
Walnuts—guaranteed good white meats
Per pound 25c
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Saturday 38c

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San Dimas, California

Since having enlarged our place to be able to accommodate our rapidly-increasing business we wish to inform our patrons, many of whom reside in Covina, that we are well equipped to properly serve many more—and more conveniently than in the past. To those looking for a desirable place to dine we wish to say we have a thoroughly competent chef and experienced service waitresses.

Our Sunday noonday meal is our specialty, as well as our dinner parties.

We will be glad to make any special arrangements for dinner parties private parties, banquets or luncheons upon request.

OUR MENU FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1919

Table De Hote Dinner, 50c

Cream of Asparagus, aux crouton
Sweet Pickles Ripe Olives
Choice of
Fricassee of Chicken, Sauce Supreme
Stuffed Leg of Veal, Espagnole
Roast Leg of Spring Lamb, Orange Jelly
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus
Shrimp Salad a la Mayonnaise
Whipped Potatoes Creamed Garden Peas
Choice of
Lemon Pie Apple Pie Vanilla Ice Cream
Bent Wafers and Cheese
Cafe Noir

If our service pleases you, tell your friends. San Dimas welcomes you, may your stay be long; if you have to go, come again.

Phone Covina 671 **San Dimas 232**

Covina Presbyterians Attend Convention

A great district conference of the Presbyterian "New Era" movement ended last Sunday evening at the Bible Institute in Los Angeles when Dr. J. Smith, moderator of the general assembly, gave an inspiring address. The music was led by Charles Alexander, the great singing evangelist. Dr. John Willis Baer presided. Before an audience of 4000 people the message of the "New Era was presented. Those from Covina who attended the various sessions of the conference were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Foreman and family, Mrs. Dora Shearer, Mrs. Wm. Putnam Nye, Mr. V. R. Ross, and Mr. W. W. C. White.

"It was an inspiring event" was the report of all who attended, "and the message brought home to Covina and all individual towns is sure to accomplish results."

"Is the New Era movement designed to make Presbyterian of everybody?"

"Not at all. The New Era movement is simply a real, live, united movement of all the 1,631,748 Presbyterian communicants in the United States toward accomplishing the tremendous task confronting the church as a result of the world war."

This is the task: the betterment of mankind in the ways that the world has as yet failed to accomplish. The war was fought for Christian ideals. This is universally conceded now. Now that the war is won, it is the church's duty to carry out these ideals to their untimate fulfillment.

The following are some of the practical steps the Presbyterians will take: The local church will do its share in this practical work. The Presbyterians will spend $500,000 for the relief of stricken churches in the war zone, and $500,000 on returning soldiers and sailors. They plan to utilize the resources within the church to increase by 100 per cent their expenditures for educational, benevolent and missionary work. They propose to spend $13,000,000 this year and $75,000,000 in five years. They plan to increase underpaid pastors' salaries $1,000,000 this year. The total budget for this year will be $40,000,000. They are marshaling all their forces as Comrades of the New Era for a world-wide crusade under the banner of their Prince of Peace.

It is hoped and confidently expected that Covina, as all other small towns in Southern California, as well as the big cities ,will be benefited by this movement: through the re-creation of the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood; through the thinking of each individual of his personal duty in community terms; through the solving of such local neighborhood and social problems as confront us. The New Era movement is essentially a spiritual force, cultivating personal and home virtues, spreading the gospel through the community, and administering practical aid and comfort to those in need or distress.

"But have not these things always been the duty of the Christian church?' you ask.

"The church has been, like the American people, a giant not exerting its full power. The war woke up America. The New Era movement is the resistless force of the re-awakened church to win the world for Christ." This is the answer.—M. N.

CHARTER OAK.

The Charter Oak grammar school will reopen on Monday, February 3rd. The conditions due to the influenza epidemic which made it necessary to postpone the opening for a week after the city schools opened, are rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardener and daughter, Mrs. Batchelor, and Mrs. Brewster and daughter, Ruth, of San Bernardino were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell of Cienega avenue one day last week.

Mr. Adlai Carpenter and wife of Chicago are the guests this week of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Layman. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will spend the rest of the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained at dinner on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given and son, Allison, who is at home for a short visit before returning to his position in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton of Sunflower and Bonita streets entertained a party of seven Los Angeles friends who motored out last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell, who was ill last week with a severe cold, is now quite recovered.

Ray and Dorothy Holden, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holden, have been suffering with light attacks of the prevailing influenza this last week. Miss Abbie Holden is at home from San Bernardino acting as nurse.

Mrs. J. W. Wohlgemuth of Glendora avenue returned Tuesday morning from Long Beach, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zog of Cypress avenue entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. Lauderbach and daughter, Mildred, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred Monia of Bonita avenue has been quite ill for two weeks, but is now convalescent.

Mr. Ernest Berner, a member of the 144th regiment in the famous Sunshine division, returned home Sunday, having received his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Berner are staying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth, until they return to their own home in Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltzer of Bonita avenue had as their guest on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Yost and daughter of Empire.

Mrs. M. S. White, who had the misfortune to break the large bone in her left wrist last week, is recovering nicely from the accident.

Mrs. Laura Kelhun and two sons were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison have as their guest this week Mr. George Self, who has just received his discharge from the naval reserve at San Pedro and is on his way to his home in Texas.

American Soldiers Prefer Yankee Belles

Gujan, Mestras, France,
December 4, 1918.

To the Editor of the Argus:

I have just received a letter from my sister, Mrs. C. E. Treadway, mentioning a couple of girls, who use to be operators in Covina, by the name of De Jersey, and saying that they had volunteered to come to France, and were telephone operators at Bordeaux. It has been some time since I was at Covina and I do not remember for sure whether I knew them or not, but, I have been to Bordeaux, quite a few times, and I sure would have tried to locate them if I had known they were there.

I have been over here for some time, in several naval aviation camps. My rating is machinist mate. Our work is mostly on Liberty motors on sea planes. At the present time I am not doing much; we are standing by, mostly waiting to go back to the United States. I was sent down here a month ago to organize an orchestra and we have a pretty good one now. We are located on Napoleon's old camping grounds, right by Camp La Corntan, an army camp. This is a balloon station for blimps and dirigibles.

We play for balls given by the officers at Arcachon, a swell beach resort here, and the dances are held in a castle built by Napoleon, called the Casino, it is very grand indeed. It is hard for the French maidens to dance with American sailors as the French dance much different than we do, and for my part I am glad I am playing. Let someone else dance with them, it is too much like work for me.

This is a great country alright, but the United States has them all beat, —there is no comparison with any of these countries to ours. I have met quite a few fellows from the west coast and from California, but none so far from Covina, or Anaheim, California.

I trained at San Diego for about eight months before coming over. We expect to leave here within a week at least. We are giving our farewell dance December 6. Although I do not expect to arrive in New York for a month or more I have put in for a discharge. I do not expect to get back to the west coast until spring. They will probably hold us for a month or so in New York or Philadelphia.

LEO B. McGAVERN.

NOTICE.

Dog taxes are now due and payable. If not paid by February 1st, dogs will be put in the pound. By order of the city marshal.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Columbia Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 7th day of January, 1919, an assessment of five dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which the asessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of February, 1919., will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of March, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of asle.

LUCY M. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

Covina, California, January 5, 1919.

This asessment is to be used to re-equip Well No. 1.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 2nd day of January, 1919, an assessment (No. 83) of 160 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of February, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of March, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, California, Jan. 2, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 40,807.

Estate of ANDREW McKIRAHAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Andrew McKirahan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail, Pence & Gail, rooms 6, 7 and 8, Reed Block, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated January 24th, 1919.

CORA A. McKIRAHAN,
Executrix of the Will of Andrew McKirahan, Deceased.

GAIL, PENCE & GAIL,
Attorneys for Executrix.

Jan. 24,31;Feb.7-14

NOTICE OF TAKING UP STRAY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up an estray animal, to wit:

One bay mare, weighing about 900 pounds, and about ten years old, with no marks or brand except an indescribable brand or mark on right fore shoulder, of the probable value of $30.00.

That said estray was found on the ranch of the undersigned in the township of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, being lot two (2) of the Shouse and Chapman tract as the same is shown and described upon official map thereof recorded in Book two (2) page five (5) of maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county, and is now confined thereon by him.

That said mare will be delivered to the Constable of said Township of Covina, on the 22nd day of February, 1919, for sale, as provided in section five (5) of Act 1060 of the general laws of the State of California.

Dated January 20, 1919.

J. F. KENDALL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Ordinance Number 135 of the City of Covina, enacted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 14, 1919, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of said city to sell to the highest bidder the following described property owned by the City of Covina and not now required for public use:

Lot one hundred sixty-seven (167), the northerly four hundred fifty-five (455) feet of lot one hundred fifty-four (154), and the southerly six hundred eighty-two and five-tenths (682.5) feet of lot one hundred fifty-five (155) of E. J. Baldwin's Fourth Subdivision of Rancho La Puente, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 8, page 186 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county, the northeasterly line of that part of lot 155, and the southwesterly line of that part of lot 154, above described, being parallel with the dividing line between said lots 154 and 155, containing an area of 54 acres more or less, set out to young walnut trees, together with 50 shares of stock of the "La Puente Co-operative Water Company" evidenced by certificate number 297.

Bids will be received at any time after the first publication hereof and before 5 p.m. o'clock of February 11, 1919. No bids under $27,000.00 will be considered and all bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid; said property will be sold subject to a land lease which expires June 10th, 1919.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina will, at their regular meeting on February 11, 1919, open said bids, and will, by resolution of award, award the contract of sale to the highest and best bidder, reserving, however, to the Board of Trustees the right to reject any and all bids. The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the bid to be paid at the time of the acceptance of the bid for said premises and water stock, one-third on or before one year, and the remainder on or before two years thereafter; that such deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. That upon payment in full the water stock will be transferred and a good and sufficient deed executed and delivered by the City of Covina to the successful bidder.

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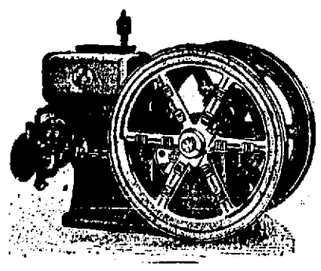

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COVINA GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP ASS'N.

North Citrus Ave. PHONE 111

THE COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY DELIVERS 4,757,975 INCHES OF WATER

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company, which is one of the most important meetings of the citrus growers held in the district during the year, was held on Tuesday in the Knights of Pythias hall, with an attendance in person and by proxy of 6728 shares out of a possible 10,060. The all-day sessions were presided over by the president, A. P. Kerckhoff. The morning was entirely consumed in the calling of the role, at the completion of which a recess was taken until 1:30 o'clock.

When the meeting reconvened the reports of the secretary, treasurer, superintendent, zanjero and auditing committee were read and approved. These reports appear in full below.

An animated discussion arose over the proposal of the construction of a joint reservoir, near the San Dimas wash, for the use of all stockholders of the Contract Water Company and those of the Covina Irrigating Company. This has been a live issue for the past five years. Considerable opposition to the scheme was manifested at this time and by a vote of the stockholders it was definitely decided to defer action on the project.

The newly-elected officers and directors are: A. P. Kerckhoff, president; J. O. Houser, vice-president; J. H. Coolman, R. M. Douglass, J. R. Elliott, C. P. Colver, R. A. Welch, W. P. Watts, W. G. Hall. Treasurer, First National Bank. Secretary, B. F. Edwards. Superintendent and zanjero, Glenn C. Harnish. Representatives on the committee of nine, J. R. Elliott. Executive committee, J. R. Elliott, R. M. Douglass, J. O. Houser, J. H. Coolman.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

During the past year some very important and essential improvements have been made to the system. This includes, beside the usual repairs and replacements, the construction of 5000 feet of reinforced concrete pipe line, extending southeasterly from the Hays corner in Charter Oak district; also 500 feet of tunnel, to the corner of Ruddock and Barranca streets. This line will greatly improve the service of the 1624 shares of stock served by the San Jose line, which had been entirely inadequate to supply the requirements of this rapidly-growing community.

The old steam plant at La Verne (the Lordsburg plant) was removed and replaced by a new Sullivan air compressor and electric motor. Although as yet it has not been given a thorough test, it promises to deliver 225 inches in the early part of the season, to 175 inches later in the year, at an estimated approximate operating expense of three-quarters of a cent per inch. The net cost of this new plant, after deducting the amount of sale of old plant, was $7647.24, which includes new brick building for the plant. We now have one of the most efficient plants of its size hereabouts.

During the past season the Lordsburg plant ran 1560 hours, pumping 273,640 inches, at an operating cost of $2453.68, or 96 cents per 100 inches per hour. The plant started early in the season and should have shown a lesser cost per inch, because the water in these wells stands close to the surface in the spring-time and falls to a considerable depth in the summer.

The Irwindale plant ran 2273 hours last year, pumping 1,250,421 inches at a total operating expense of $13,770.73, or $1.08⅓ per 100 inches per hour. Owing to the advance of cost of fuel oil, from 70c to $1.60 per barrel, and a proportional increase in the price of all supplies and labor, the increase in the cost per inch of water pumped is easily explained.

The electric booster plant at the large reservoir, running 1992 hours, boosted 298,905 inches of water at an operating expense of one-third of a cent per inch.

One more improvement which I would like to mention, if I may, and by no means the least marked or essential, is the standard of service accorded to the stockholders and patrons of this company by the zanjeros during the past year. If the compliments and expressions of satisfaction, and the ack of complaints, that have reached me during the past season are to be considered as indications, I would say that Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Stewart have filled their positions not only to their own credit and the satisfaction and benefit of the company, but also and very much to the improvement of that all-important and only element for which the company should stand—service.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. HARNISH.

ZANJERO'S REPORT.

Despite the light rainfall during the winter of 1917-18, the water from the canyon held up very well during all last summer, the lowest stage being September 13th, at 1500 inches, which gave us 267 inches. This low period lasted only two weeks, rising again to 1900 inches by October 1st and continuing about 300 inches for the remainder of the season. The river was below 1700 inches for only three weeks all season. Except when caused by conflicting minor local conditions, and these in a very few instances, full runs were delivered to everyone each month. Irrigating commenced about April 20 and continued almost steadily until November 18th. Considerable water was also run during the months of January and February of last year.

During the year 1918 the zanjeros delivered to the Covina stockholders 3,574,625 inches of river and pumped water, as compared to 4,457,650 during the year 1917. To Contract Water Company stockholders, 971,650 inches river water, as compared to 836,975 inches in 1917, and 181,700 inches alien or contract well water, compared to 162,075 in 1917. A total of 4,727,975 inches delivered to all users from all sources as compared to 4,546,700 in 1917, an increase of 271,275 inches, the greatest amount of water run in any one season. The zanjero fees on this water were $10,800.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. HARNISH.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, December 31, 1917		$ 1,445.64
Water	$10,814.36	
Bills Payable	23,500.00	
Office Expense	2.45	
Expense	879.93	
Construction	187.00	
Realty	1,090.00	
Auto Expense	1.85	
Irwindale Plant Expense	32.39	
Tools and Implements	21.50	
Repairs	5.00	
Lordsburg Plant	1,500.00	
Assessment	50,000.00	88,034.48
		$89,480.12

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds, 1899		$15,000.00	
San Gabriel River Water Committee		701.37	
Coupons, 1911		9,000.00	
Bills Payable		12,000.00	
Office Expense		1,630.22	
Interest		705.16	
Electric Booster Plant Expense		996.35	
Irwindale Plant		75.56	
Lordsburg Well Expense		2,453.68	
Expense:			
Pay Roll	$2,998.30		
Gasoline and Oil	919.19		
Directors' Expense	382.35		
Attorney's Expense	200.00		
Insurance, Compensation	179.78		
Taxes	2,525.35		
Sundry Items	642.96	7,847.93	
Construction		5,962.34	
Coupons, 1899		6,300.00	
Auto Expense		1,103.88	
Irwindale Plant Expense		13,770.73	
Tools and Implements		167.42	
Repairs		1,818.06	
Lordsburg Plant		9,147.24	
East Side Committee		471.56	
			89,211.50
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1918			268.62
			$89,480.12

TRIAL BALANCE.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Lordsburg Pipe Line	$17,581.16	Capital	$98,034.93
Bills Receivable	525.00	Bonds, 1899	75,000.00
First National Bank	268.62	Bonds, 1911	150,000.00
Reservoir	12,951.36	Bills Payable	25,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	174.48		
S. G. R. Canyon Purchase	66,500.00		
S. D. Plant No. 1	6,394.20		
Irwindale Pipe Line	42,327.38		
El. Booster Plant	5,226.06		
Construction	104,396.10		
Automobiles	1,068.98		
Tools and Implements	534.07		
Lordsburg Well Plant	25,321.71		
Irwindale Well	65,265.72		
	$348,534.93		$348,534.93

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

The grammar school work is again under way with approximately 95 per cent attendance. Teachers and children are enthusiastic, and although some changes have been necessary in readjusting to the new conditions, all feel that the year's work has begun in earnest, and all are in earnest in the determination that nothing of value will be lost on account of the shortening of the time.

Especial attention will be given those who may find it difficult to keep up with the longer lessons. The teachers are not permitted to require any home work of the children, but the parents may do so and should keep themselves posted on the progress of their children, and render such assistance at home as will supplement the work at school.

Both teachers and children will be working under greater pressure and are entitled to such considerate and constructive help as will put the children "over the top" efficiently in spite of the 25 per cent increase in the work. It is the desire of the school to cooperate in every way possible.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and good to us during the sickness and after the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman and family.

Mrs. Richmond-Barney and her son, Mayhew Richmond, who have been in Long Beach since the first of January, have purchased a home there at 502 Oriszaba avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after the first of March.

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EDITORIAL

In Justice to Work of the Y. M. C. A.

There is danger that a very grave injustice will be done the Y. M. C. A. Our fighters seem to be in a grouch with it. The most human quality of youth is gossip. "If they didn't kick, they wouldn't fight," said an officer in France last summer when he reminded a "Y" secretary that his doughboys were kicking about their mail, their food, their quarters, and their pay.

Before the armistice was signed we used to hear that the Y. M. C. A. was open to criticism behind the lines, but that at the front the services rendered under fire were beyond praise. One commanding officer insisted that the "Y" secretary attached to his battalion march with the men through Paris on the Fourth of July. Secretaries were mentioned in citations and were elected honorary members of outfits.

You can't very well criticize a man when he crawls out to your machine gun nest through a barrage to bring you your smokes and cookies and chocolates and letters from home. And the records show that secretaries did things like that. Many were wounded, some were killed.

The secretary in his hut back in the training area had a harder time and less opportunity to win popularity. He was a country storekeeper, a janitor, a theatrical booking agent, a promoter of athletics and a librarian rolled into one.

Formerly the criticism one heard of the Y. M. C. A. took these difficulties and differences into account, and was at least discriminating, but now it is becoming fashionable to say unpleasant things about the organization, and much of its really fine work is disregarded.

When you remember that each military unit formed its opinion of the whole Y. M. C. A. organization from one Y. M. C. A. secretary you can realize how much energy, tact and resourcefulness each of many hundreds of secretaries should have had. Unfortunately many of them didn't measure up. That was inevitable.

Perhaps the greatest fault of the Y. M. C. A. was that it assumed too many burdens. It was asked by the army to run canteens, and it did it. It was asked to send money home for the soldiers, and it did. The army called for more new secretaries, and still more. The Y. M. C. A. got them and sent them over, believing that, even though all of them weren't ideal, it was better to send them than to let the landing troops be without their huts. And the troops were landing by the hundreds of thousands. The army wanted one secretary for each unit of five hundred men. But with the number of men in the army and the number engaged in jobs which they couldn't leave at home, the goal was never reached. Ask the men who were without "Y" service part of the time. They will tell you what it meant. They are the ones who realize best what our army's life would have been without this organization. The Y. M. C. A. assumed the prosaic, useful jobs. There were weeks and months of grueling labor—in warehouses, for instance.

To dismiss with a thoughtless, uninformed word the efforts of an organization which has earnestly tried to do its best is not fair play. One hears the work of the Y. M. C. A. contrasted unfavorably with that of the Red Cross. There is a sentimental reason, perhaps, for that. The basic appeal of the Red Cross is that it helps the helpless. The Y. M. C. A. dealt with whole men. That was the understood division of work between the two organizations. Soldiers who say they didn't see a Y. M. C. A. man or woman from the time they were wounded until they reached home do not realize the reason. And they don't realize how much they hurt the Y. M. C. A. when they make criticism which seems to indicate a lack of human sympathy.

When a man says the Y. M. C. A. sold dear merchandise he doesn't realize that the canteen system, supplanting the post exchanges run by the military in other wars, was run by the "Y" by request, with funds separate from those raised for the regular work of building and manning huts, transporting supplies and furnishing athletics, educational work and entertainment. He doesn't remember, if he knew, that supplies were given away under fire.—New York Tribune, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Schultheir will be absent from her place of business until she has recovered from the attack of rheumatism from which she is suffering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carter of Puente street was saddened this week when news came on Monday of the death of the father of Mrs. Carter, Mr. R. R. Shipley. Mr. Shipley was in his eighty-fourth year and up to within a short time had been in good health. His death occurred at the home of a daughter with whom he lived in Esbun, Kansas.

The French Relief have moved into new quarters at the Red Cross rooms and will be open there for work one week from next Moonday.

Mrs. George Kellar and daughter, Miss Nora Kellar, of Cypress avenue were Los Angeles visitors Wednesday.

NATIONAL AND SAVINGS BANKS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meetings of the First National Bank of Covina and the Covina Valley Savings Bank were held yesterday and the entire directorate and officers of both institutions reelected for the ensuing year. Despite the heavy drain on their resources to meet the numrous war loans, the past year has been one of the most successful in their history.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige of Orange street entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Nuzum of Alhambra and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek of Covina.

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WILLIAM S. HART TO BE SEEN AT BEST IN "THE TIGER MAN"

Mrs. Lulu C. Dietz, owner of the star theater, states that her reopening week has been a very successful one from the standpoint of attendance. Every night the house has been well filled.

Tonight and tomorrow William S. Hart will hold the screen in his most successful western characterization, "The Tiger Man." William S. Hart is a human tiger in the new photo-play, but unlike that beast, he has a soul which becomes exalted under the ennobling influence of a refined woman.

San Gabriel Waters to Fill Puddingstone Dam

The promoters of the Puddingstone irrigation project have made a radical change in their plans and have withdrawn their applications for a permit from the state water commission to store flood waters from the upper San Gabriel and San Dimas canyons and have filed new applications asking permission to divert the flood waters of the San Gabriel below the irrigation and power diversions above Azusa.

It has been pointed out to the company that the topography of the country would permit a canal from this point which is six or seven miles up from the mouth of the canyon and being below the lowest existing diversions, would cause no interference with such rights, and at the same time put the diversion at the point of greatest run-off. A high line canal from this point would probably place water above the orchard line except where it must cross the valley and would also put it in a position to serve an additional supply for reserve in a number of the smaller canyons along its course for the benefit of all the foothill and valley territory under it. If this plan proves feasible from an engineering standpoint it would seem to be likely to become an extremely valuable adjunct to the present water supply of this whole area. It will be a much more expensive project to construct, but will also be much larger and very much more dependable. The run-off records on the San Gabriel indicate a sufficient supply at this point in the lowest seasons. It will probably also be possible to intercept excess flood flows from the Dalton and San Dimas washes at points low enough to have no interference with the well supply on the detrital cones of these streams.

The reasons given for the abandonment of the old applications are that the engineering investigations show that the cost will be very high, and this, coupled with the uncertainty of a dependable supply and the likelihood of litigation over interference with existing rights, has caused the financial backers of the enterprise to abandon this plan in favor of the later one.

Action by the company has been greatly retarded by the war conditions. The state water commission has granted extensions from time to time to permit the applicants time to make a thorough investigation of the supply which might be depended upon. This is necessary in the absence of reliable run-off data upon which an estimate might be based, and it has been at the suggestion of the commission that the new project was brought to the company's attention. It is also believed to be feasible to so construct the San Gabriel diversion canal as to make it tie to the high line aqueduct canal from the Los Angeles system, as was proposed to the city of Los Angeles several years ago. It is quite possible that this line will be constructed in the future with the Puddingstone canyon reservoir as its terminal, according to the original plan, and if the new canal is constructed it should be with this possibility in mind.

If the county proceeds with its plan to build the regulating reservoir in the San Dimas canyon and the Puddingstone site is also utilized to collect the local flood drainage in addition to the San Gabriel supply, the flood problem of this locality will be cared for and the irrigating supply be made entirely dependable.

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Mrs. James Corbett and son of Charter Oak, who have been very ill with influenza-pneumonia at the emergency hospital, are now convalescent.

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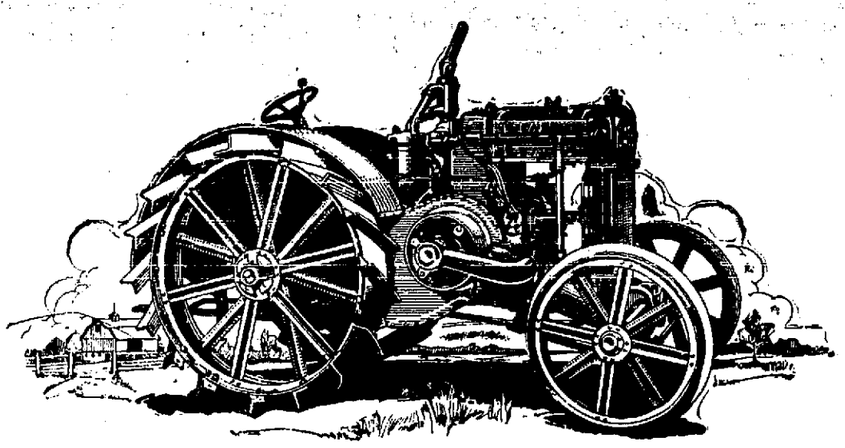

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Book Files, Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Patten have returned to their home on Azusa avenue after spending several months at the Loma Linda sanitarium. They are both improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchinson of Cypress avenue entertained as dinner guests Wednesday evening [illegible] brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] M. Hutchinson of Hemet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth received word this week of the advent of a 12-pound baby boy at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, in El Centro, on Jan. 23rd.

Miss Ella Walters of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Walters, on San Bernardino road, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Willoughby entertained on Sunday the Misses Verna Burton and Edith Harrison of Portervillé, who are attending the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Reverend and Mrs. A. Goetze of Ontario and Mrs. Edna Andres were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walters on Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Tredway and Mr. Charles Hart of the high school faculty have been spending their afternoons this week in attendance at the tractor school which has been held at Ontario. The work this week has been on gas engines. This is in preparation for a course in auto mechanics which Mr. B. S. Millikan, supervising principal, is planning to introduce in the Covina schools another year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Millikan of Citrus avenue had as their guests Wednesday the latter's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stang of Long Beach.

Mrs. H. O. Taylor of Washington, D. C., was the guest on Monday and Tuesday of this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner. Mrs. Taylor, who will be remembered as Miss Harriet Nichols, was one of two teachers who assisted Mr. J. J. Morgan in organizing the Covina high school. On Tuesday her associate, then Miss Nina Martin, now Mrs. E. H. Tatum of Los Angeles, with her two children, Edward and Mary Dean, was also a guest at the Warner home, and many of their former pupils called to greet them.

Mrs. L. A. Warner is spending a few days this week in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jane Wheeler and daughter, Miss Lucy Wheeler, and father, Mr. Farmer, have been among the latest victims of the influenza epidemic. They are now improving.

Miss M. E. Griswold of the high school faculty has been confined to her home with illness for a few days this week.

Dr. Ray Kistler of San Francisco, who formerly lived in Covina, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place on Wednesday.

Henry L. Marshall, whose serious condition, due to pneumonia, following influenza, was reported in last week's issue, is now out of danger, and it is only a matter of rest for several weeks to enable him to recover his strength.

John D. Bixby, Sr., president of the California Honey Producers' Exhcange, is recovering from an attack of influenza at his home on East San Bernardino road.

H. N. Houser, now residing in the Kern river district, was in Covina this week visiting his brothers, H. M. and J. O. Houser.

Mrs. Dora Shearer and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, president of the Monday Afternoon Club, were in attendance on Wednesday at the reciprocity meeting of the Inglewood woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Bosworth of West Cypress avenue have as their guest this week the latter's mother, Mrs. C. J. Lipe of Los Angeles.

Date Books, Covina Book Store.

Have you ordered your seed and plants? Morris & Snow Seed Company of Los Angeles are pleasing people throughout the community with their goods. Send your order to them. tf

Alpha Zimmer was home from San Diego last Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Blakemore of Italia street is improving this week after having been very seriously sick with pneumonia, following influenza.

Dr. G. K. Abbott gave an informal lecture at his home Tuesday night to an interested group on the hydro-therapy treatment of influenza and pneumonia. This lecture, the first of a series of two or three, was in response to a request from nurses and a number of other women who are interested in home nursing.

Mrs. H. N. Webber, in charge of the knitting department of the Red Cross, is anxious to have all completed work turned in, and the work may be left at her home on the corner of Citrus and Orange avenues. If any one has left work to which their name was not attached she will be glad if they will notify her by telephone or otherwise so that proper credit may be given.

Donald Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, has returned from Berkeley for the remainder of the year.

Miss Eula Bryant was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Naomi Freeman of La Verne, for several days last week.

Mrs. R. W. Groom has been confined to her residence during the past week by illness.

Dr. J. D. Reed has been confined to his residence on East Badillo street during the past week by an attack of tonsilitis, accompanied by fever. His condition has much improved and he hopes to be able to resume his practice again in a few days.

Mr. Baker Thomas, San Diego banker, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, have been guests since Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damerel, on Cottage Drive. Mrs. Thomas is well known to many in this city, having been a resident for several years prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman of Puente street and the atter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gill of Utah, spent Sunday in Long Beach as the guests of Mrs. Gill's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington.

Mr. R. M. Douglass left Thursday for Loma Linda, where he will spend two weeks.

Audrey Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fox of Cypress avenue, entered the Glendora Foothill school last Monday.

Dr. G. K. Abbott and family attended the funeral in Ontario Tuesday of the former's nephew, Spence Abbott, whose death occurred at the Alta Linda sanitarium on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jackson of Los Angeles were the guests over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow of San Bernardino road.

Glenn G. Hollingsworth of the 143rd heavy artillery arrived in Covina Friday evening, joining his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashton of East Puente street. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth are visiting this week in San Bernardino with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith of Navilla Place entertained the deacons of the Baptist church and their wives on Tuesday evening at a combined business and social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris of West Center street entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and son, Harold, Mrs. Belle Harris, and Mr. Charles Harris. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of the host and of Mr. Wilson, which come on the same day.

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The sudden death late Saturday night of Mrs. Caroline Louisa McCarthy, wife of Mr. Malcolm McCarthy, occurred at their residence on East Puente street.

Mrs. McCarthy had been in poor health for over a year, but no one realized that there was any danger of such a sudden demise. About a year ago she was the victim of an accident, the machine in which she was driving being struck by a Pacific Electric car at the corner of Barranca and Badillo streets. At this time she received a fracture of her limb close to the knee. A few weeks ago a great sorrow came to her by the sudden death, following a few days of illness, of her only son, a young business man in the east. From this latter shock she never seemed to recover, and her death came suddenly on Saturday night, following a smothering attack, to which of late she had sometimes been subjected.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Holy Trinity church, conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Idleman. A large number of friends were present as a tribute to the esteem in which this beloved woman was held in the community. The pallbearers were all members of the church vestry, Louis H. Harris, C. W. Potter, W. W. Nash, Robert Walker, W. H. Collins, and A. R. Evans. The arrangements were in charge of W. Q. Custer.

The deceased, who was a daughter of one of the early residents of Covina, the late Mr. Mark Brimble, was a native of England. She moved early in life to Troonto, Canada, where she married Mr. McCarthy, who with one daughter, Caroline, survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy moved from Toronto to Covina about twelve years ago. During their residence here they have both been active in Episcopal church and Masonic circles. The deceased was also a sister of Mrs. George Jeffrey of this city. Mr. McCarthy has the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in his bereavement.

Mr. James Wiley of Los Angeles has moved to Covina and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Van Vliet of East Center street.

Carmel Kring is convalescing from a light attack of the influenza this week.

A letter received recently from Oscar Gerhard of the 23rd engineers tells of his promotion to the position of corporal. He has been driving a truck up close behind the fighting lines, his company having been moved up to the Argonne front in September. The men were still living in dugouts captured from the Germans when the letter was written. He had just returned from a leave which gave him a trip to Aix Les Bains, Paris, and Grand Pre.

Melville Leighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leighton of Los Angeles, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leighton of West Badillo street, and a member of the 144th heavy artillery, arrived home on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold of San Bernardino road entertained on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chesebro of Chico, their daughter, Mrs. Carl Miller, and her little daughter of Los Angeles.

Ruth Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb of East Badillo street, celebrated her fifth birthday on Wednesday of this week with an informal party at which the guests were her little friends of the neighborhood.

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Extracts from a letter received on Thursday from Mark Middaugh of the 23rd engineers contain an interesting description of the conditions under which he is living.

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Dear Friend:

Christmas is past and gone, and we are still located in "no-man's land," at least in that portion of France which has been under shell-fire for the past four years. Not the best place in the world to spend Christmas, but we are all mighty glad to be here with whole hides, and feel that we had an active part in taking this same ground from the Germans.

We had some feed Christmas for a bunch of soldiers in a shell-wrecked country. The bill of fare consisted of turkey with "stuffin," mashed spuds, apple sauce, cigars, cigarets, and chocolate. But no mail for three weeks prior to Christmas or up until last night.

When am I coming home? Am I going to stay in Covina? I don't know. From the way things look now we will probably have service stripes enough pasted on to make us look like a zebra. Well, anyhow, two of my pals and I are sure fixed fine for the winter; that is, provided we don't have to move again. We are living in a dandy little bungalow built by the Hun for officers' quarters. Wish you could see it. I am sure you would be crazy about it, the same as we are. It is built of logs and consists of one room and a large porch. The room is plastered on the inside and has hand-painted paper on the wall, and the ceiling is white. It has four double windows all trimmed in white, with lace curtains. Oh yes, and a pair of large elk horns over the porch. Dimensions of room, 12 by 24; just right for three soldiers. Ha! ha! Will try and get a picture of it and send to you. Just a minute! Bill and I have a big box spring mattress and fourteen blankets. Pretty tough!

We are having some real winter weather over here. The hills around this town are all covered with snow, and believe me, it is some cold.

Have not run across Jack or Oscar since we landed on this side, although we have been about 80 kilometers from each other for the past two months.

MARK MIDDAUGH.

NEW AUTOMOBILE PAINT SHOP OPENED IN COVINA

Mr. F. C. Jones, who owns an orange grove on North Citrus avenue, has entered into partnership with Mr. C. K. Thompson in the Covina Auto Painting Company. Both men have the best of references as to their ability in this line of work, having had years of experience with the foremost automobile firms of the country. Mr. Jones has been with the Packard, Overland and Earl companies, and Mr. Thompson with the Also and Packard companies. Their shop will be located in the Coolman block, Second and Front streets.

Notice.

Miss Bertha Yeend wishes to announce that her dancing classes will be resumed on Saturday at the usual time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith of Vincent street have had as their guests for three days this week Mrs. W. G. Wickham and son, Glenn, of Long Beach.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Eva, of San Bernardino road were guests last week of the former's daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Siewert of Pasadena.

Mr. J. T. Speer, father of R. C. Speer of the Puente boulevard, is seriously ill at his home this week.

Mrs. Henry Phillips of East Badillo street entertained at luncheon Thursday Mrs. C. C. Cummings of Los Angeles.

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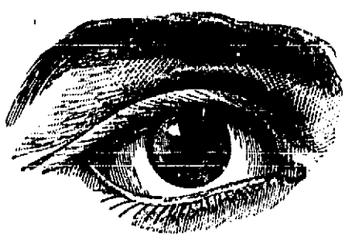

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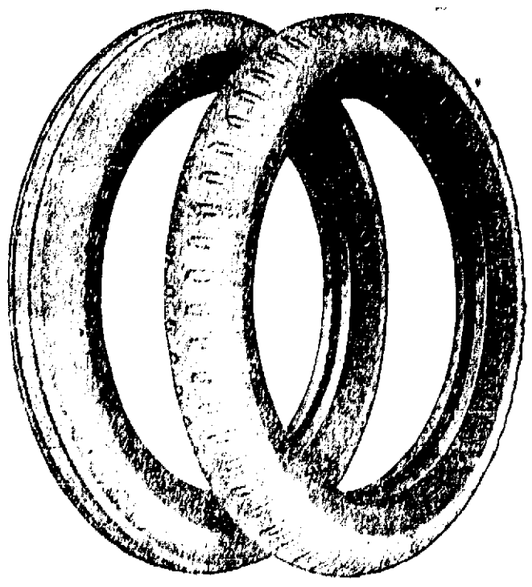

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy of Orange avenue and San Bernardino road entertained over Saturday and Sunday Mr. Paine and Mrs. Maude Johnson of Platte City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Wiley and son of Irwindale avenue and their house guest, Mrs. Sarah Wiley of Los Angeles, were members of a family dinner party on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wiley in Glendora. Covers were laid for twenty-one.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley of Orange avenue had as their guests over Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Grace Wall and daughter, Lorraine, of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and children of Claremont were also with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Wood entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Worley. The covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden and their house-guest, Mrs. Mallory, and Mr. Grose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Philleo of Cypress avenue have with them as their house guest Mrs. F. L. Thomas of Hesperia. They also entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. A. E. Hubbard and Gaylord and Ruth Philleo of Los Angeles.

Miss La Fay Woodworth of Santa Barbara spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth of Puente street.

Mrs. E. L. Searcy, Miss Opal Searcy and Mr. Dean Babcock of Walden, Missouri, who is a guest at the Searcy home, spent from Wednesday until Monday with relatives in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday in Los Angeles as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs .H. Fred Wiley of Irwindale avenue are entertaining this week as their house guest Mrs. Sarah Wiley of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall of Harvard boulevard, Los Angeles, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kendall of Orange avenue.

Mrs. Sanborn and daughter, Miss Mary Sanborn of Center street, Mr. John A. Sanborn and daughter, and Mr. George Sanborn spent Sunday in Long Beach as the guests of Mr. James A. Roller.

Mr. August Hossker of Vallejo is visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rebhan of San Bernardino road. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rebhan and their guests were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Orange avenue spent Monday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard of Irwindale avenue, with friends from Los Angeles, enjoyed a picnic at Devil's Gate last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley of San Bernardino road had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Castillo of Glendora.

Mrs. D. Reichard will spend the coming week-end with friends in Altadena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist and children of Covina were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman of Irwindale avenue on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coffman and daughter, Leota, were also entertained there in the afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Drendel of Irwindale avenue was among the members of the Covina lodge of Daughters of Rebekah who assisted in the installation of officers of the Azusa lodge on Tuesday evening.

The Lark Ellen school reopened this week with an attendance of about 80 per cent of normal. The absences are due to colds and a few cases of influenza, but the conditions are rapidly improving.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee of Glendora avenue entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son of River Falls, Wisconsin, Mrs. Larson Wiley and Miss Irene Wiley of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Headmark, of daughter, Miss Alma Headmark, of Claremont. The visitors from the east are spending the winter in Claremont.

There will be a meeting of the parent-teachers' association of West Covina at the club-house next Thursday. This will be the first meeting since the long recess due to the ban on public meetings by the health board.

Mrs. I. F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lofthouse, Miss Esther Dolcater and Foster Reynolds spent Sunday in Colton with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds. Miss Dolcater and Mr. Foster Reynolds also visited the former's sister, Miss Dorothy Dolcater, at the San Bernardino hospital, where she is taking a nurse's training course.

A party which included Mr. and Mrs. B. . Muxson and son, Ben, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Mr. I. F. Reynolds and son, Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson started Tuesday on an automobile trip to Wellton, Arizona. The trip is a combined business and pleasure trip, and the party expects to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson of Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor of Orange avenue are entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Taylor of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Taylor, who will be remembered as Miss Harriet Nichols, was one of the two teachers who assisted Mr. J. J. Morgan in organizing the Covina high school. She is renewing old friendships and being entertained in a quiet way by many of her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tuschner of Arroya Drive have been made grandparents by the birth of a nine-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jaroch of Los Angeles on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford of Lark Ellen street have as their house guests Dr. and Mrs. Postlewaite of Tariko, Missouri. They are cousins of Mrs. Stafford and will make the hospitable Stafford home their headquarters while they are visiting Southern California.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Orange avenue on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clement and son and Mr. Hylas Clement of Los Angeles.

Rev. Mr. A. McNaughton of the Nazarene college in Pasadena was a guest over Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAlpine of Puente street. Reverend McNaughton preached in Pomona on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ayers was a dinner guest on Monday of Mrs. Blanche Clague.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lang entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beach and daughter of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harris and children motored to the San Fernando valley on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rust of Velvah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elston and Mrs. Blanche Clague spent Wednesday with friends in Alhambra.

F. P. Harris and daughter, Ada, of Vincent street were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin and family of Sunset avenue and Mrs. Durfee motored to Long Beach Monday to visit Mrs. Dulin's father, R. J. Martin, who has been very ill for about a month. They found him much improved.

Mrs. W. B. Hannah of California street has been very ill for a number of days but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley of Sunset avenue and the Misses Helen and Dorothy Jackley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harhass and family of Monrovia. Frank Jackley, whose company has reached New York from overseas, will be sent to Fort McArthur for the final mustering out and is expected to reach home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss of the Puente road has been spending the week at the Loma Linda sanitarium with Mr. Hotchkiss.

Mrs. L. Y. Culberson of Los Angeles is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Stimson, on Orange and Francisquito streets.

Dr. George Warren and his brother, Mr. Phillip Warren, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer of Sunset avenue while looking after their property in that neighborhood, returned on Saturday to their home in New York.

Mrs. Vera Fisher of Long Beach spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson, and Miss Willa Mae Albright enjoyed a theater party in Los Angeles last Friday evening.

Miss Ada Barnes and her brother, Bernard Barnes of Baldwin Park, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dancer.

Mrs. F. J. Stimson and Miss Willa Mae Albright were the guests from Friday until Sunday of last week of Mrs. L. Y. Cuberson of Los Angeles.

GROVER C. KINNEY RETURNS FROM SERVICE ABROAD

Mr. Grover C. Kinney, after eight months in the service, a member of the 145th heavy artillery, reached Covina Monday, having landed in New York a few days ago and receiving his discharge there. The 145th was made up mostly of Utah men, but contained 128 Californians. It was ordered to the front just a few days before the armistice was signed. The return trip on one of the new American ships was by way of the southern route and was a very pleasant one, taking fourteen days.

Mrs. E. E. Austin of North Citrus avenue returned Friday evening from a visit to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Austin of Exeter.

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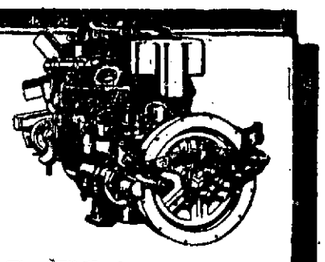

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COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION PAYS ITS GROWERS OVER HALF MILLION

At the postponed annual meeting of the Covina Citrus Association, held on Monday at an all-day session in the Woman's club-house, Anton P. Kerckhoff was again elected president of the board of directors; J. R. Elliott, vice-president; W. W. Bennett, secretary-treasurer and manager; other directors, J. F. Brock, Grant Chapman, H. T. Headley, Phillip Maurer, W. P. Watts, W. F. England, and A. M. Seeley. Waldo L. Smith was again appointed bookkeeper for the association.

The association shipped last year 24,073 boxes of Washington navels, bringing a net return to the growers of $3.87, the highest returns ever received by the association. The association also shipped 4,976 boxes of Thompson Improved navels, bringing an average of $4.02; 62,394 boxes of Valencias at an average price of $6.30; and 2,932 boxes of miscellaneous varieties at an average price of $3.32. The gross cash receipts for the past season were $630,059.39.

The meeting was presided over by President Kerckhoff, the entire morning session being devoted to the roll call and the reports of the manager, secretary and treasurer. Mr. J. L. Motter called the attention of the meeting to the fact that he had lost the benefit of a high market for his Mediterranean Sweets on account of the policy of the management of finishing the shipment of the navel oranges before handling the miscellaneous varieties. This at once forced discussion on the advisability of increasing the capacity of the house by the installation of a second unit. A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted instructing the incoming board of directors that it was the desire of the stockholders that an additional unit should be installed to facilitate the packing of the fruit during the coming season.

The by-laws of the association were amended empowering the directors to deduct fifty cents per box for packing expenses. This increase of fifteen cents per box has been made necessary by the additional cost of box shook, nails, and other packing material.

The ladies of the Covina Baptist church served an appetizing lunch of meats, vegetables and pastry during the noon hour, the tables being set in the club-house parlors.

After lunch the members of the association listened to a review by Mr. H. A. Miller, assemblyman from this district, of the bills which have been introduced at the present session of the legislature, of interest to the fruit growers of the state. He asked for the endorsement of the association for two bills which he had introduced calling for an appropriation of $10,000 for the scientific investigation of the codlin moth and the canker worm. Mr. Miller also stated that Senator King of Redlands had a bill before the senate on frost insurance. This latter subject called for some very animated discussion, led by Mr. R. Schwartz, a newcomer to Covina, who showed in the way he handled the subject a most complete knowledge of the insurance business. Mr. F. W. Gail offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, requesting Mr. Miller to support any proposed legislation that may be necessary to authorize or facilitate the organization of mutual or other companies or associations for the purpose of providing insurance of citrus growers against damage by frost, but to oppose any legislation making such insurance in any way compulsory upon any person.

HOW COVINA GAVE THIRTY-SIX SOLDIER BOYS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Before Miss Eva D. Edwards, formerly principal of the Covina grammar schools, left for her Y. M. C. A. duties in Europe, she was furnished by a number of Covina citizens with $125, to provide in any way that she might deem best Christmas cheer to the California boys she might meet "over there." How royally she fulfilled the mission is told in the following letter received by the Argus this week:

December 26th,
Liverpool, England.

Dear Covina Friends:

I hope you have my letter that I sent from the boat. It was raining, of course, when I reached Liverpool. One expects that; it's always raining. One hundred and fifty years ago the weather man recorded "rainy or about to rain" right beside Liverpool. Since then he has loafed on the job with nothing to do. Record still good. Through an oversight, no doubt, at the New York office, no one had been cabled of our coming, so no one met us. But some of the "Y." men phoned and we were taken to the Compton hotel.

Luggage plans are unique here in war times. Your luggage seems to be entirely in the hands of Providence. Guided by luck, you come over the gang-plank after a mild examination by the flock of authorities that have boarded, and are at last pronounced an alien. We anchored, by the way, about three in the morning. When we got up, lo, we were in the harbor! I sang "God Save the King" three times while I laced my boots. Well, we attacked the motley array of baggage, each rescuing his or her own by the simple process of recognition and main strength.

About that time the "Y." men received orders to go to Southampton, and we ours to stay in Liverpool. Such a howl as we all raised! we had planned to spend Christmas all together in London! Every man tried to change the orders, which couldn't be done. We are now under military rule. One "Y" man, incidentally a Presbyterian minister from Texas, lifted up his voice and cried "War is what Sherman said it was!" thus expressing his feelings. Eventually we were piloted in ambulances (but none of us were patients) through a steady pour, through the quaint, narrow streets to the Compton.

We went at once to Lincoln Lodge, a "Y" headquarters near by, five stories, a very old building. I don't know what it was before the war. The basement is the place where the men eat, cafeteria style, and sit around the stove. Good eats, too; the best to be had, and very reasonable. Which reminds me about my fund money and what a time we had with it.

I am going to tell you how "Covina got on the map of England." We were put right to work at Lincoln Lodge "Y" hut as soon as we got there. Most of us were making beds in the big dormitory for soldiers there, before we got our hats off. We did most of the wrapping and packing of 3600 Christmas boxes and served canteen besides. When I say "we" I mean our unit of twelve girls.

The boys were all pitifully glad to see us. There must be about 3000 of them. Some of them had been in France, some had not. First thing when they see one of us, they respond to our smile with a salute or handshake if they can reach us. Then: "When'd you leave the States?" "what state you from?" "what did the flu do at home?" "will the folks at home think we didn't do anything if we didn't get to France?" Never before in my life was I so thankful that I had lived in six states—but most of all that I could claim the best one as home. Then, of course, having just crossed the continent, I could say I'd been through there anyway.

The hardest thing of all is that some of the boys have had no mail for three or four months. We did not have the heart to tell them that the "flu" had reaped such a harvest, but did all we could to make them feel that the mail would all come in a bunch soon. Many of them had been on a boat that is supposed to be lost. They know their folks are mourning their loss. More than one big Californian has gripped my hand and broken down and cried just because I was "the first California girl he's seen since—" Well, I got my breath and went to it. Talked with the blue ones and chattered like a magpie and kept the western tears back until I near bursted. But it was worth it to hear as I have heard the reverent "My God, girl, you have brought home to us!"

Well, I soon saw I was located for Christmas. Couldn't spend that Covina money on Covina boys, but I'd sure do my best. I have told you how some of it went in New York. I can't give an itemized account for it. Before leaving New York I used $5 for candy which I'll give away in France, and a pound only of sugar. That is all in my trunk which is on the way to Paris, I hope.

One of the first California boys I found was Donald McCarthey, who was connected with Clunes' in Los Angeles, a mighty fine chap, too. We twelve girls are from ten states. I found more Californians than from any other state. Everyone marvels at it and asks if any of them stayed out of the war. I say "no, not if they had two legs each!"

Well, to be brief, McCarthey and I rounded up thirty-six boys from home, which being interpreted, means anywhere from Crescent bay to Tia Juana. A few others couldn't come on account of other invitations, but this is what we did: McCarthey was business manager. I was too busy for details. We bought seats for fifty (good ones, clear across front of dress circle, several rows) at one of the Scala theaters. Had sweet little Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Swans," and by that time our fame was up. The manager put on a film of Indian pictures for our benefit and "the entrance of President Wilson into Paris," and several with Pershing, all for our benefit. He was a prince, all right. When McCarthey and I went back during the show to settle the bill we were both edified to find that the dollars of my American Travelers checks were as puzzling to him as their pounds and schillings to us. Of course I took our girls and an extra California "Y" girl from Oakland. Half of the fun was that each lad should have thirteen thirty-sixths of an American girl's attention. By the way, this all happened Christmas night. The show began at six.

I must tell you, too, another incident. Mr. Manager explained that he'd arranged with the orchestra for as much American music as they could get on short notice. When we returned to our seats, the film fairies of the king's court were prancing to the time of "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" Scattered judiciously through the evening were "My Old Kentucky Home," "Yankee Doodle," "Hail Columbia," etc.

When I had finished the financial part he courteously asked us if we'd have a bit of wine with him. I explained as sweetly as I could that I was sorry if I had offended an old custom, but that we women of the uniform did not drink, and in fact had tried to bring a reminder of the fact to our boys. One of the highest tributes I have ever received was his reply as he rose with great dignity and held out his hand. "Miss Edwards, I congratulate and admire your women for it. We have much to learn from you. We see it now. Your men show that they have been sent to our need by that kind of women. They are giants compared to ours. We were all amazed when they paraded before us on that day you celebrate—what is it?"

"Fourth of July," explained McCarthey, proudly.

After the show we adjourned to the Washington hotel, where we had arranged our honest-to-goodness Christmas dinner. The tables for fifty were in a hollow square. Mr. Rhine, a "Y" man the boys are very proud of, acted as toastmaster. The tables were beautifully decorated and served. I had brought American flags we had with us and Mrs. Hobbs of Colorado furnished a silk British flag which is being sent to Covina to put in the Argus window until I come home. I took a wreath of holly and a four-pound box of bon bons. Hate to tell you what I paid for it, but it was Christmas you know, and the boys had not had any for so long. Sugar, butter, meat, and even jam, are on ration cards here.

Oh, that dinner! It was not the eats so much, for we all had a big turkey dinner at the "Y" at one o'clock (at "Y" expense), but it was just "us Californians."

Our toasts went through the meal, beginning after soup. Of course the boys enjoyed the nice linen and silver, having used only mess kits so long. Some, who had been in the war from the first, having gone with the Canadians, had not had such a thing since 1914. After the toast (water) to "The Hostess" and the Y. M. C. A., and "The Ladies" and "Our Boys," I talked a bit and we drank to "Our Mothers." The boy on the left whispered, "Hurry on, my eyes are getting leaky." So we rushed on through "Home, California," and one of the girls offered "Covina," to which came hearty response. I had explained that the party was not mine, but Covina's—that you had sent it to them. Such fine, grand chaps! One from Artesia, wounded and shattered with four years of service. Many with gold service stripes. One with rheumatism, who had to be helped. Everyone sent a grateful thank you to you all. Everyone declared he's give it in person when "we all get home." Jean Harley, a Michigan girl, sang "I Love You, California," and we all came in on the chorus. We sang "America" to start on, too.

But I must tell you one of the extras. Of course I kept thinking that it would all be complete if I could only find even one of my boys from home. When they were waiting for me at the meeting place I had not seen all of them, so the ones brought in from Knotty Oak camp were being introduced, having heard only that a California girl had invited them. One pale lad standing near the door went white. Just before I recognized him we heard him say, "Of course, I might have known it would have been her!" It was Glen Stone. I'd put him into Long Beach high school ten or twelve years ago. He has been here something less than a year, on the hospital staff. Has just recovered from the "flu." My, but we were surprised and glad to see each other!

When we had finished the dinner we followed a "Y" custom of joining hands around the room and singing together "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Each boy wrote his name in the nice book the Bethany class gave me. They are to be published in San Francisco and Los Angeles papers.

By the way, the money isn't all gone yet, but you may know its' mighty near it. If you want to spend some more in the same way, cable it through the American Y.M.C.A. at Paris. Next time I hope ot get some Covina boys.

Our three days for sight seeing have been pretty full. Have very thoroughly done the Tower, Westminster Abbey, House of Parliament, Billingsgate, and a wee bit of the Museum. I'm interlined with smoke and fog. London is one big demobilization camp.

With love to everybody,
EVA D. EDWARDS.

The following account of the Christmas party Miss Edwards gave with the funds subscribed by Covina people is taken from the Los Angeles Examiner:

COVINA'S GOOD CHEER AIDS TROOPS ABROAD.

How the city of Covina provided Christmas entertainment for thirty-six California boys in Liverpool, England, is told in a communication from private Donald S. McCarty, manager of Clune's Broadway theater before he joined the army.

Funds for a banquet and theater party were furnished by Covina people to Miss Eva D. Edwards, Y. M. C. A. worker from Covina. She and McCarty arranged the entertainment. Among those participating were Jack Aarner, Otto La Farra, Joe Haddad and William T. Radican, all of Los Angeles; M. A. Tunstell of South Pasadena, and W. S. Sheorn of Glendale.

(Advertising.)

Reconstruction Problems Will Call For Electricity

Now that the war is over, the Southern California Edison Company is concentrating all of the vigor of its organization in getting back to the pre-war strides that characterized its activity before the conflict. Electricity having demonstrated its superiority to all other forms of generating power for industrial and agricultural purposes, its economy being most forcefully emphasized by necessities for fuel conservation, the part that it will take in building the business of the region covered by the lines of the company, and making it secure the acme of prosperity during the readjustment period, can scarcely be realized. Enormous increases in cost, embargoes on supplies, and the patriotic duty of turning every available dollar into the coffers of the government to finance the war, made it necessary for the management to slow down on its old-time policy of reaching for new business, until the return of peace. In the new era on which we are just entering, there is no organization more vitally alive to the opportunity for building up by means of electric energy manufacturing industries to supply the Oriental and Spanish-American trade. Following the expressed desire of the national administration, the state railroad commission has, by temporary surcharges on rates, protected the finances of the company against the inroads of costs of material and labor, while they remain above normal, thus making it possible to sell $16,000,000 of new securities in the east, enabling the company to liquidate some of its maturing financial obligations, and to start its $20,000,000 hydro-electric construction program.

In securing this big sum, the Edison Company is one of the first to turn the tide of eastern money to Pacific coast development, into which enters the big human problem of providing employment for the 627 men who left the service of the company to fight for the flag. Each of these men left with the assurance that he would be given a position on his return, and now the men are being welcomed back as fast as they arrive, to take important places in the ranks of peace, and to help in bringing about the greatest era of prosperity that Southern California has ever known.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS.

The fifth chapter of Galations is in a sense the climax of the epistle. The chapters which preceed clear the ground for the statements of this. The question at issue is the relation between Judaism and Christianity. Paul insists that the one is slavery and the other freedom.

Friday: Read 5:1. The big word of this verse is liberty. The law is bondage as has been many times said in this epistle. Jesus in John 8:34-36 mentions something else in this bondage. What is it? Who makes us free from both?

Saturday: Read 5:2-6. Note the emphatic way in which the apostle opens this passage; "Behold, I, Paul, say unto you." What is it that he says? If circumcision, which typifies the law, does not avail anything; what is it that does avail according to verse six?

Sunday: Read 5:7-12. "Ye did run well," he says, "for a little while." Why did they not continue? Does the evil influence of others often interfere with our progress? How can we counter act such influences?

Monday: Read 5:13-15. Here is proclaim "Liberty's Higher Law." What is it? What must be the guiding principle of liberty? How does this principle prompt us to use our liberty? What is the one word that fulfills the whoe law? Does his word have a large enough place in our lives?

Tuesday: Read 5:16-21. What two conflicting principles are in our hearts? For "flesh" substitute the word "selfishness" and for "spirit" the word "love," then read verses 16-18 again. In the dismal list of the works of the flesh how many do you find that belong to you? If these all spring from the flesh (or selfishness) what is the surest way of getting rid of them? 5:24.

Wednesday: Read 5:22-23. "The fruit of the Spirit" pause for a moment and think what a beautiful expression this is. Make a list of these "fruits" and learn it. Do you feel deficient in any of these qualities? How are they to be gained? How is fruit of any kind improved?

Thursday: Read 5:25-26. What is the difference between living in the Spirit and walking in the Spirit? Is there sometimes a tendency for Christians to try to possess a virtue without exercising it? Review again the fruits of the Spirit. What can you do today to improve these fruits in your own life?

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin and family spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodwin.

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Miss Mae Martin of Los Angeles, who was making her home in Covina before she entered the service as a Red Cross nurse last summer, was a guest at the home of Mrs. P. W. Tulley for several days last week.

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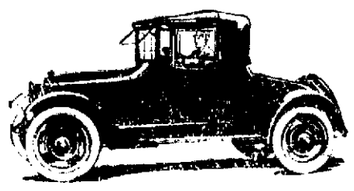

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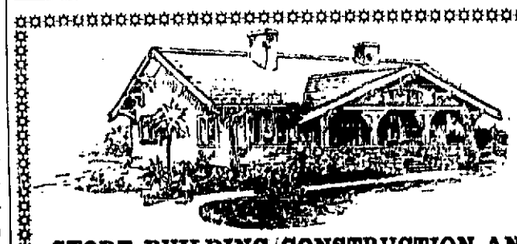

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WANTED—A ton of cull oranges to feed to stock. Phone Covina 902. 1t

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Church News

Methodist Episcopal Church: College street near Citrus avenue. Frank B. Cowgill, pastor. R. T. Chew, Sunday-school superintendent. B. L. Easton, chorister. Mrs. R. T Chew, pianist. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m., followed by public worship at 7:30. Junior League meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening, his theme in the morning being "The Christian Solution of the Industrial Problem." In the evening he will preach on "Keeping the Faith." Special music. Hour before evening worship will be devoted by Epworth League and patriot's class to the study of "Christian Democracy For America."

First Baptist Church. A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; H. L. Healy, superintendent. Morning service at 11, including children's service. Crusaders at 11:30. Leadership classes at 6:30 p. m., comprising groups in Pedagogy, Church History and Young People's Methods. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Evening service 7:30. Wednesday evening service: Bible study at 7; Prayer Meeting at 7:45.

"The Heroism of Hosea" will be the subject of the morning sermon. The children's talk will be on "The Gorgon's Head." For junior music two little girls will sing "My Papa's the Engineer." Evening subject, "The Iron Gate."

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m

Morning sermon, "The Master at the Door of Human Life." Communion service. Evening subject, "Shall We Have Organic Union of All Churches." Special music by quartet. C. E. meets at 6:30.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:00; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Church edifice Center and Third street. Sunday-school 9:45. Morning service 11 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Subject for Feb. 2, "Love."

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. L. M. Idleman, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of the month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Holy Trinity Episcopal. Rev. L. M. Idleman, rector. "Feast of Purification." Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and address, 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, pastor. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hollenbeck Street Water Company.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hollenbeck Street Water Company will be held in the Company's pump-house, on Hollenbeck street, near the city of Covina, California, Monday, March 3, 1919, at the hour of three (3) o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said corporation for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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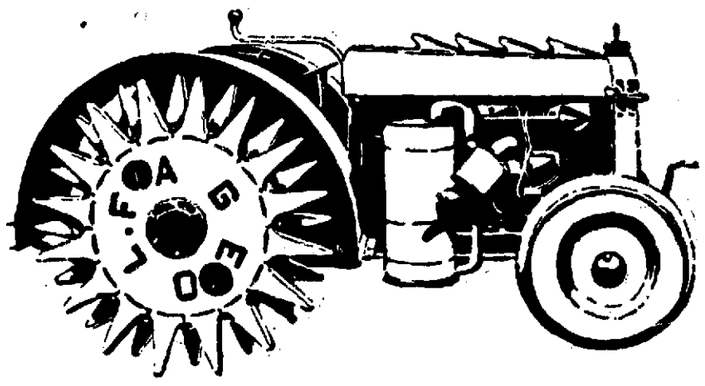

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RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKIS.

the previous day, attempting to intimidate four Mexican pickers, boys about 18 years of age, from going to work for the Charter Oak Citrus Association. The men were talking in a loud and threatening manner

Hoogendyk's testimony was supported by Austin, Mehnert and the four Mexican boys, Juan Fernandez, Charlie Vasces, Pedro Gonzales, and M. Baldiva , all of whom testified for the prosecution.

At the time the Argus closed its forms the defense had put on the stand M. Ruby, Frank Morales, V. Mendosa and Esther Cooper The last named is one of the principal defendants, whose case will be heard tomorrow. The girl testified that she was twenty-two years old, a Russian Jew, had resided in the United States six years and in California for the past five months. She spoke good English and was cool and collected during her entire examination.

WELL-KNOWN BLACKSMITH DIES SUDDENLY AT PUENTE

The funeral services were held on Saturday of Mr. George Hatch, whose sudden death occurred on Thursday at his home in Puente. The interment was at Whittier. Mr. Hatch was well-known throughout the valley. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and two sons. The arrangements were in charge of the Covina Funeral Parlors.

ALL-NIGHT DEMONSTRATION OF SMOKELESS HEATERS

The ranchers in this vicinity will be interested in the all-night demonstration of 25 Scheu smokeless cast iron orchard heaters, Saturday night, February 1, and Monday night, February 3, at Stewart lemon grove, the second ten east of San Antonio avenue, south side of 12th street, Upland.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowgill, have been entertaining the Rev. and Mrs. David Morgan, of Huntington Park, this week. Mr. Morgan is a minister of the Minnesota conference, and was for twenty-five years superintendent of the St. Paul district.

Local News

John W. Wood, for twelve years postmaster at Pasadena, has moved with Mrs. Wood onto his orange grove on the corner of Cypress and Grand avenues. They expect to remain on the ranch during the winter months. They have rented their Pasadena home to eastern tourists.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of the doctor's nephew, Mr. Robert Day, who has just returned to his home from service in the marine corps at Camp Quantico, near Washington, D. C. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Young and son, Herbert, of Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young and daughter, Portia, of Van Nuys, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolsey of Lark Ellen street entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang and daughter, Virginia. In the afternoon the party motored to Eagle Rock, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lang's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rudder. The evening was spent with music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb of East Badillo street will entertain over the week-end Mrs. Lillian Hohn and daughter of Omaha, Nebraska, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Miss Frankie Smith, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Smith of Navilla Place, has returned after spending ten days in Los Angeles with her aunt, Mrs. Olive Lyons.

Mrs. Frank Thomas of Victor Valley was the guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer of the Puente boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek of West-Center street had as their guests last week the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris of Pasadena.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and baby daughter of Pasadena were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer of East Center street entertained Mrs. E. A. Johnson and daughter, Ruby, of Los Angeles on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neely of Lark Ellen street entertained as supper guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell of Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Searcy entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy, Mrs. E. L. Searcy, Miss Opal Searcy, Mr. Dean Babcock and Guy Searcy of San Pedro.

Mrs. F. N. Dyer and little daughter of Minot, North Dakota, who have been visiting the former's sister, Miss Mabel Van Vliet, and Mrs. George Van Vliet for four months, returned last Friday to their home.

Nancy Milliken, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Milliken of East Badillo street, is celebrating her third birthday today with an informal gathering of her little playmates in the neighborhood.

Marvin Knudtson of Fresno, who is staying for a short time in Los Angeles, was the guest for two days this week of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson.